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**CHARLES R. "SKIP" DORRELL  
APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF GPO'S  
OFFICE OF INFORMATION RESOURCES  
MANAGEMENT**

Public Printer Michael F. DiMario has named Charles R. "Skip" Dorrell, a twenty-six year veteran of the Government Printing Office, as Director of GPO's Office of Information Resources Management (OIRM). The appointment was effective January 14.

With a staff of approximately 90 professionals, OIRM provides comprehensive data processing services for GPO's mainframe-based business functions, ranging from personnel and payroll to inventory systems (but excluding the electronic database systems used in GPO's printing and online information dissemination systems). Application programs for these systems are developed and maintained by OIRM. OIRM's data center is staffed 24 hours per day 6 days per week and runs unattended the other day. In addition to the mainframe computer system, OIRM develops and procures Local Area Network (LAN) -based applications. OIRM is also GPO's "telephone company", operating the telephone switch, contracting for telecommunications services, and maintaining GPO's telephone systems.

Dorrell, a native Washingtonian, has spent his entire career in the data processing industry. After attending college at the University of Tennessee and East Tennessee State University, where he majored in electrical engineering, he worked for the Potomac Electric Power Company. He began his GPO career in 1974 as a computer specialist with GPO's Data

Systems Service, as OIRM was then called, rising through the ranks in the Service's Technical Support Division and OIRM's Data Processing Services Group.

In selecting Dorrell, Public Printer DiMario remarked, "Skip Dorrell has the experience, the capability, and the judgment to guide OIRM forward in the increasingly challenging electronic information era. He will ensure that OIRM provides effective, high quality information systems in supporting GPO's printing, database preparation, and information dissemination services for Congress, Federal agencies, and the public."

Dorrell and his wife of 33 years, Rosemarie, reside in Gambrills, MD. They have two daughters, Samantha and Catherine, and a grandson, Shawn, with whom Grandpa enjoys camping and hiking.

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